



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Rudi D. NEIRINCKX

Application No. 09/584,978
Confirmation No. 5707

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS
THROUGH
DOWN-REGULATION OF THE
EGF-RECEPTOR WITH
TOPICALLY-APPLIED EGF

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Jeffrey E. RUSSEL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, wherein the Examiner gave a three-month period for Response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time making the due date for response March 22, 2004 (March 20, 2004 falling on a Saturday).

Kindly amend the application as follows.